

PENDING CLAIMS  
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1. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:
  - (i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:  
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and
  - (ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group with the proviso that said at least one oil-soluble ester is not castor oil.
2. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one structuring polymer further comprises at least one of:
  - at least one terminal fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group; and
  - at least one pendant fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group.
3. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 2, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise at least four carbon atoms.
4. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 3, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise from 8 to 120 carbon atoms.
5. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 4, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise from 12 to 68 carbon atoms.
6. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 2, wherein said at least one linking group is chosen from single bonds and urea, urethane, thiourea, thiourethane, thioether, thioester, ester, ether and amine groups.
7. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said at least one linking group is an ester group present in a proportion ranging from

15% to 40% of the total number of all ester and hetero atom groups in the at least one structuring polymer.

8. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 7, wherein said at least one linking group is an ester group present in a proportion ranging from 20% to 35% of the total number of all ester and hetero atom groups in the at least one structuring polymer.

9. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 2, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is functionalized.

10. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 2, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is functionalized.

11. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 2, wherein in said at least one structuring polymer, the percentage of the total number of fatty chains ranges from 40% to 98% relative to the total number of all repeating units and fatty chains in the at least one structuring polymer.

12. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 11, wherein in said at least one structuring polymer, the percentage of the total number of fatty chains ranges from 50% to 95% relative to the total number of all repeating units and fatty chains in the at least one structuring polymer.

13. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass of less than 100,000.

14. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 13, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass of less than 50,000.

15. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1000 to 30,000.

16. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 15, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 2000 to 20,000.

17. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 16, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 2000 to 10,000.

18. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon based repeating unit comprises from 2 to 80 carbon atoms.

19. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 18, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon based repeating unit comprises from 2 to 60 carbon atoms.

20. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon based repeating unit is chosen from saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbon-based units which are chosen from linear hydrocarbon-based repeating units, branched hydrocarbon-based repeating units and cyclic hydrocarbon-based repeating units.

21. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one hetero atom of said at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit is chosen from nitrogen, sulphur, and phosphorus.

22. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 21, wherein said at least one hetero atom is a nitrogen atom.

23. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 21, wherein said at least one hetero atom is combined with at least one atom chosen from oxygen and carbon to form a hetero atom group.

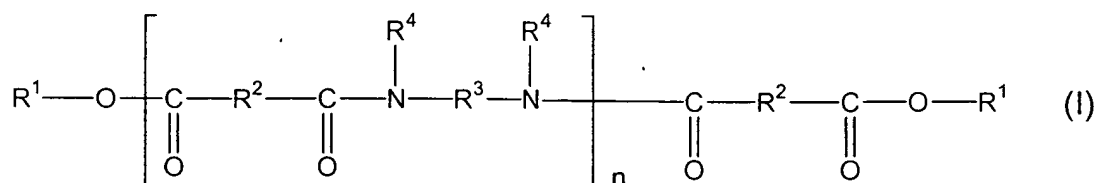
24. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23, wherein said at least one hetero atom group further comprises a carbonyl group.

25. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 23, wherein said at least one hetero atom group is chosen from amide groups, carbamate groups, and urea groups.

26. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 25, wherein said at least one hetero atom group is an amide group and said polymer skeleton is a polyamide skeleton.

27. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 25, wherein said at least one hetero atom group is chosen from carbamate groups and urea groups and said polymer skeleton is chosen from a polyurethane skeleton, a polyurea skeleton and a polyurethane-polyurea skeleton.

28. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is chosen from polyamide polymers of formula (I):



in which:

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one polyamide polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all ester groups and all amide groups comprised in said at least one polyamide polymer;
- R<sup>1</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms;
- R<sup>2</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of all R<sup>2</sup> are chosen from C<sub>30</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups;
- R<sup>3</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from organic groups comprising atoms chosen from carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms, with the proviso that R<sup>3</sup> comprises at least 2 carbon atoms; and
- R<sup>4</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl groups and a direct bond to at least one group chosen from R<sup>3</sup> and another R<sup>4</sup> such that when said at least one group is chosen from another R<sup>4</sup>, the nitrogen atom to which both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are bonded forms part of a

heterocyclic structure defined in part by  $R^4-N-R^3$ , with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen atoms.

29. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 28, wherein in said formula (I),  $n$  is an integer ranging from 1 to 5.

30. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 29, wherein in said formula (I),  $n$  is an integer ranging from 3 to 5.

31. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 28, wherein in said formula (I), said alkyl groups of  $R^1$  and said alkenyl groups of  $R^1$  each independently comprise from 4 to 24 carbon atoms.

32. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 31, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl groups.

33. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 32, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{16}$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl groups.

34. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 28, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{10}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups.

35. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 34, wherein at least 75% of all  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups.

36. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 28, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^3$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$  hydrocarbon-based groups and polyoxyalkylene groups.

37. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 36, wherein  $R^3$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{12}$  hydrocarbon-based groups.

38. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 28, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^4$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms.

39. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 28, wherein said at least one polymer of formula (I) is in the form of a mixture of polymers, wherein said mixture optionally also comprises a compound of formula (I) wherein n is equal to zero.

40. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point greater than 50°C.

41. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 40, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point ranging from 65°C to 190°C.

42. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 41, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point ranging from 70°C to 130°C.

43. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 42, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point ranging from 80°C to 105°C.

44. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

45. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 44, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 60% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

46. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 45, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 40% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

47. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 300 g.

48. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 47, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 250 g.

49. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 48, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 200 g.

50. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase of the composition comprises at least one oil.

51. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 50, wherein said at least one oil is chosen from at least one polar oil and at least one apolar oil.

52. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 51, wherein said at least one polar oil is chosen from:

- hydrocarbon-based plant oils with a high content of triglycerides comprising fatty acid esters of glycerol in which the fatty acids comprise chains having from 4 to 24 carbon atoms, said chains optionally being chosen from linear and branched, and saturated and unsaturated chains;
- synthetic oils or esters of formula  $R_5COOR_6$  in which  $R_5$  is chosen from linear and branched fatty acid residues comprising from 1 to 40 carbon atoms,  $R_6$  is chosen from hydrocarbon-based chains comprising from 1 to 40 carbon atoms, and  $R_5 + R_6 \geq 10$ ;
- synthetic ethers containing from 10 to 40 carbon atoms;
- $C_8$  to  $C_{26}$  fatty alcohols; and
- $C_8$  to  $C_{26}$  fatty acids.

53. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 51, wherein said at least one apolar oil is chosen from:

- silicone oils chosen from volatile and non-volatile, linear and cyclic polydimethylsiloxanes that are liquid at room temperature;
- polydimethylsiloxanes comprising alkyl or alkoxy groups which are pendant and/or at the end of the silicone chain, the groups each containing from 2 to 24 carbon atoms;
- phenylsilicones; and
- hydrocarbons chosen from linear and branched, volatile and non-volatile hydrocarbons of synthetic and mineral origin.

54. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase comprises at least one non-volatile oil.

55. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 54, wherein said at least one non-volatile oil is chosen from hydrocarbon-based oils of mineral, plant and synthetic origin, synthetic esters and ethers, and silicone oils.

56. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 99% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

57. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 56, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 5% to 95.5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

58. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 57, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

59. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 58, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 20% to 75% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

60. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase comprises at least one volatile solvent chosen from hydrocarbon-based solvents and silicone solvents optionally comprising alkyl or alkoxy groups that are pendant or at the end of a silicone chain.

61. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 60, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount up to 95.5% relative to the total weight of the composition.

62. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 61, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 2% to 75% relative to the total weight of the composition.

63. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 62, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 45% relative to the total weight of the composition.

64. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises at least one additional fatty material.



65. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 64, wherein said at least one additional fatty material is chosen from gums, fatty materials pasty at ambient temperature, and resins.

66. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises castor oil.

67. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is chosen from propylene glycol ricinoleate, isopropyl hydroxystearate, triisocetyl citrate, diisostearyl malate, octyl hydroxystearate, triisoarachidyl citrate, cetyl lactate, dioctyl malate, octyldodecyl hydroxystearate, di-isostearyl malate, and di-isostearyl lactate.

68. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 67, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester is diisostearyl malate.

69. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 67, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester is triisocetyl citrate.

70. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 84% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

71. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 70, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is present in an amount ranging from 20% to 70% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

72. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form chosen from a fluid anhydrous gel, rigid anhydrous gel, fluid simple emulsion, rigid simple emulsion, fluid multiple emulsion, and rigid multiple emulsion.

73. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is a solid.

74. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 73, wherein said composition is a solid chosen from molded and poured sticks.

75. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one fatty alcohol.

76. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 75, wherein said at least one fatty alcohol is chosen from C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>26</sub> fatty alcohols.

77. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 76, wherein said at least one fatty alcohol is chosen from C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> fatty alcohols.

78. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 77, wherein said C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> fatty alcohols are chosen from myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and behenyl alcohol.

79. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 75, wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 15.0% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

80. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 79, wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 10.0% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

81. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 80 wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 8.0% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

82. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one oil-soluble polymer.

83. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 82, wherein said at least oil- soluble polymer is chosen from alkylated guar gums and alkyl celluloses.

84. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 82 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.05% to 10% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

85. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 83 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

86. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 84 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 3% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

87. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant.

88. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 87, wherein said at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is chosen from quaternary ammonium compounds, fatty amines, and salts of fatty amines.

89. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 87, wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 10% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

90. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 89, wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

91. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 90 wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 2% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

92. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one wax.

93. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 92, wherein said at least one wax is chosen from carnauba wax, candelilla wax, ouricury wax, Japan wax, cork fiber wax, sugar cane wax, paraffin waxes, lignite wax, microcrystalline waxes, lanolin wax, montan wax, polyethylene waxes, waxes obtained by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, silicone waxes, ozokerites, hydrogenated jojoba oil, fatty acid esters, and fatty acid ester glycerides.

94. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 92, wherein said at least one wax is present at a concentration of up to 3% relative to the total weight of said composition.

95. (Previously presented) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is at least one polyamide polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one amide repeating unit and at least one of:

at least one terminal fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group;

at least one pendant fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group, and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group with the proviso that said at least one oil-soluble ester is not castor oil;

(iii) at least one coloring agent; and

(iv) at least one preserving agent chosen from methylparaben, ethylparaben, propylparaben, and butylparaben.

96. (Cancelled)

97. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise at least four carbon atoms.

98. (Original) The composition according to claim 97, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise from 8 to 120 carbon atoms.

99. (Original) The composition according to claim 98, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise from 12 to 68 carbon atoms.

100. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one linking group is chosen from single bonds and urea, urethane, thiourea, thiourethane, thioether, thioester, ester, ether and amine groups.

101. (Original) The composition according to claim 100, wherein said at least one linking group is an ester group present in a proportion ranging from 15% to 40% of the total number of all ester and amide groups in the at least one polyamide polymer.

102. (Original) The composition according to claim 101, wherein said at least one linking group is an ester group present in a proportion ranging from 20% to 35% of the total number of all ester and amide groups in the at least one polyamide polymer.

103. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is functionalized.

104. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is functionalized.

105. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 95, wherein in said at least one polyamide polymer, the percentage of the total number of fatty chains ranges from 40% to 98% relative to the total number of all amide units and fatty chains in the at least one polyamide polymer.

106. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein in said at least one polyamide polymer, the percentage of the total number of fatty chains ranges from 50% to 95% relative to the total number of all amide units and fatty chains in the at least one polyamide polymer.

107. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a weight-average molecular mass of less than 100,000.

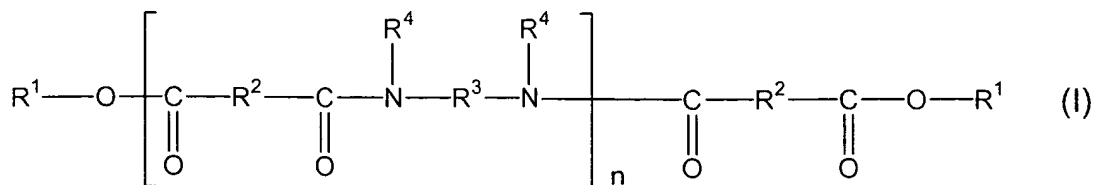
108. (Original) The composition according to claim 98, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a weight-average molecular mass of less than 50,000.

109. (Original) The composition according to claim 99, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1000 to 30,000.

110. (Original) The composition according to claim 100, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 2000 to 20,000.

111. (Original) The composition according to claim 101, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 2000 to 10,000.

112. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer is chosen from polyamide polymers of formula (I):



in which:

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one polyamide polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all ester groups and all amide groups comprised in said at least one polyamide polymer;
- R<sup>1</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms;
- R<sup>2</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of all R<sup>2</sup> are chosen from C<sub>30</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups;
- R<sup>3</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from organic groups comprising atoms chosen from carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms, with the proviso that R<sup>3</sup> comprises at least 2 carbon atoms; and
- R<sup>4</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl groups and a direct bond to at least one group chosen from R<sup>3</sup> and another R<sup>4</sup> such that when said at least one group is chosen from another R<sup>4</sup>, the nitrogen atom to which both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined in part by R<sup>4</sup>-N-R<sup>3</sup>, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R<sup>4</sup> are chosen from hydrogen atoms.

113. (Original) The composition according to claim 112, wherein in said formula (I), n is an integer ranging from 1 to 5.

114. (Original) The composition according to claim 113, wherein in said formula (I), n is an integer ranging from 3 to 5.

115. (Original) The composition according to claim 112, wherein in said formula (I), said alkyl groups of  $R^1$  and said alkenyl groups of  $R^1$  each independently comprise from 4 to 24 carbon atoms.

116. (Original) The composition according to claim 115, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl groups.

117. (Original) The composition according to claim 116, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{16}$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl groups.

118. (Original) The composition according to claim 112, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{10}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups.

119. (Original) The composition according to claim 118, wherein at least 75% of all  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups.

120. (Original) The composition according to claim 112, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^3$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$  hydrocarbon-based groups and polyoxyalkylene groups.

121. (Original) The composition according to claim 120, wherein  $R^3$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{12}$  hydrocarbon-based groups.

122. (Original) The composition according to claim 112, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^4$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms.

123. (Original) The composition according to claim 112, wherein said at least one polymer of formula (I) is in the form of a mixture of polymers, wherein said mixture optionally also comprises a compound of formula (I) wherein n is equal to zero.

124. (Original) The composition according to claim 115, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer is chosen from polymers resulting from at least one polycondensation reaction between at least one dicarboxylic acid comprising at least 32 carbon atoms and at least one amine chosen from diamines comprising at least 2 carbon atoms and triamines comprising at least 2 carbon atoms.

125. (Original) The composition according to claim 124, wherein said at least one dicarboxylic acid comprises from 32 to 44 carbon atoms and said at least one amine comprises from 2 to 36 carbon atoms.

126. (Original) The composition according to claim 125, wherein said at least one dicarboxylic acid is chosen from dimers of at least one fatty acid comprising at least 16 carbon atoms.

127. (Original) The composition according to claim 126, wherein said at least one fatty acid is chosen from oleic acid, linoleic acid and linolenic acid.

128. (Original) The composition according to claim 124, wherein said at least one amine is chosen from ethylenediamine, hexylenediamine, hexamethylenediamine, phenylenediamine and ethylenetriamine.

129. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer is chosen from polymers comprising at least one terminal carboxylic acid group.

130. (Original) The composition according to claim 129, wherein said at least one terminal carboxylic acid group is esterified with at least one alcohol chosen from monoalcohols comprising at least 4 carbon atoms.

131. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer is chosen from:

- polymers chosen from mixtures of copolymers derived from monomers of (i) C<sub>36</sub> diacids and (ii) ethylenediamine, and having a weight-average molecular mass of about 6000;

- polyamide polymers resulting from the condensation of at least one aliphatic dicarboxylic acid and at least one diamine, the carbonyl and amine groups being condensed via an amide bond; and

- polyamide resins from vegetable sources.



132. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a softening point greater than 50°C.

133. (Original) The composition according to claim 132, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a softening point ranging from 65°C to 190°C.

134. (Original) The composition according to claim 133, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a softening point ranging from 70°C to 130°C.

135. (Original) The composition according to claim 134, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer has a softening point ranging from 80°C to 105°C.

136. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

137. (Original) The composition according to claim 136, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 60% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

138. (Original) The composition according to claim 137, wherein said at least one polyamide polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 40% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

139. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 300 g, measured by the cheesewire method.

140. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 139, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 250 g, measured by the cheesewire method.

141. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 140, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 200 g, measured by the cheesewire method.

142. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase of the composition comprises at least one oil.

143. (Original) The composition according to claim 142, wherein said at least one oil is chosen from at least one polar oil and at least one apolar oil.

144. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 143, wherein said at least one polar oil is chosen from:

- hydrocarbon-based plant oils with a high content of triglycerides comprising fatty acid esters of glycerol in which the fatty acids comprise chains having from 4 to 24 carbon atoms, said chains optionally being chosen from linear and branched, and saturated and unsaturated chains;
- synthetic oils or esters of formula  $R_5COOR_6$  in which  $R_5$  is chosen from linear and branched fatty acid residues comprising from 1 to 40 carbon atoms,  $R_6$  is chosen from hydrocarbon-based chains comprising from 1 to 40 carbon atoms, and the sum of carbon atoms in  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  is greater than or equal to 10;
- synthetic ethers containing from 10 to 40 carbon atoms;
- $C_8$  to  $C_{26}$  fatty alcohols; and
- $C_8$  to  $C_{26}$  fatty acids.

145. (Original) The composition according to claim 143, wherein said at least one apolar oil is chosen from:

- silicone oils chosen from volatile and non-volatile, linear and cyclic polydimethylsiloxanes that are liquid at room temperature;
- polydimethylsiloxanes comprising alkyl or alkoxy groups which are pendant and/or at the end of the silicone chain, the groups each containing from 2 to 24 carbon atoms;
- phenylsilicones; and
- hydrocarbons chosen from linear and branched, volatile and non-volatile hydrocarbons of synthetic and mineral origin.

146. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase comprises at least one non-volatile oil.

147. (Original) The composition according to claim 146, wherein said at least one non-volatile oil is chosen from hydrocarbon-based oils of mineral, plant and synthetic origin, synthetic esters and ethers, and silicone oils.

148. (Original) The composition according to claim 147, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 99% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

149. (Original) The composition according to claim 148, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 5% to 95.5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

150. (Original) The composition according to claim 149, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

151. (Original) The composition according to claim 150, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 20% to 75% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

152. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase comprises at least one volatile solvent chosen from hydrocarbon-based solvents and silicone solvents optionally comprising alkyl or alkoxy groups that are pendant or at the end of a silicone chain.

153. (Original) The composition according to claim 152, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount up to 95.5% relative to the total weight of the composition.

154. (Original) The composition according to claim 153, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 2% to 75% relative to the total weight of the composition.

155. (Original) The composition according to claim 154, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 45% relative to the total weight of the composition.

156. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said composition further comprises at least one additional fatty material.

157. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 156, wherein said at least one additional fatty material is chosen from gums, fatty materials pasty at ambient temperature, and resins.

158. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said composition further comprises castor oil.

159. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is

chosen from propylene glycol ricinoleate, isopropyl hydroxystearate, triisocetyl citrate, diisostearyl malate, octyl hydroxystearate, triisoarachidyl citrate, cetyl lactate, dioctyl malate, octyldodecyl hydroxystearate, diisostearyl malate, and diisostearyl lactate.

160. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 159, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester is diisostearyl malate.

161. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 159, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester is triisocetyl citrate.

162. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 84% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

163. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 162, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is present in an amount ranging from 20% to 70% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

164. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein the composition is in a form chosen from a fluid anhydrous gel, rigid anhydrous gel, fluid simple emulsion, rigid simple emulsion, fluid multiple emulsion, and rigid multiple emulsion.

165. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said composition is a solid.

166. (Original) The composition according to claim 165, wherein said composition is a solid chosen from molded and poured sticks.

167. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, further comprising at least one fatty alcohol.

168. (Original) The composition according to claim 167, wherein said at least one fatty alcohol is chosen from C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>26</sub> fatty alcohols.

169. (Original) The composition according to claim 168, wherein said at least one fatty alcohol is chosen from C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> fatty alcohols.

170. (Original) The composition according to claim 169, wherein said C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> fatty alcohols are chosen from myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and behenyl alcohol.

171. (Original) The composition according to claim 167, wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 15.0% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

172. (Original) The composition according to claim 171, wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 10.0% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

173. (Original) The composition according to claim 172 wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 8.0% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

174. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, further comprising at least one oil-soluble polymer.

175. (Original) The composition according to claim 174, wherein said at least one oil-soluble polymer is chosen from alkylated guar gums and alkyl celluloses.

176. (Original) The composition according to claim 174 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.05% to 10% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

177. (Original) The composition according to claim 176 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

178. (Original) The composition according to claim 177 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 3% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

179. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 95, further comprising at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant.

180. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 179, wherein said at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is chosen from quaternary ammonium compounds, fatty amines, and salts of fatty amines.

181. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 179 wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 10% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

182. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 179 wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

183. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 182 wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 2% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

184. (Original) The composition according to claim 95, further comprising at least one wax.

185. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 184, wherein said at least one wax is chosen from carnauba wax, candelilla wax, ouricury wax, Japan wax, cork fiber wax, sugar cane wax, paraffin waxes, lignite wax, microcrystalline waxes, lanolin wax, montan wax, polyethylene waxes, waxes obtained by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, silicone waxes, ozokerites, hydrogenated jojoba oil, fatty acid esters, and fatty acid ester glycerides.

186. (Original) The composition according to claim 184, wherein said at least one wax is present at a concentration of up to 3% relative to the total weight of said composition.

187. (Withdrawn) An anhydrous composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group with the proviso that said at least one oil-soluble ester is not castor oil.

188. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one structuring polymer further comprises at least one of:

at least one terminal fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group; and

at least one pendant fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group.

189. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 188, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise at least four carbon atoms.

190. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 289, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise from 8 to 120 carbon atoms.

191. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 190, wherein said alkyl chains and said alkenyl chains each comprise from 12 to 68 carbon atoms.

192. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 188, wherein said at least one linking group is chosen from single bonds and urea, urethane, thiourea, thiourethane, thioether, thioester, ester, ether and amine groups.

193. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 192, wherein said at least one linking group is an ester group present in a proportion ranging from 15% to 40% of the total number of all ester and hetero atom groups in the at least one structuring polymer.

194. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 193, wherein said at least one linking group is an ester group present in a proportion ranging from 20% to 35% of the total number of all ester and hetero atom groups in the at least one structuring polymer.

195. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 188, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is functionalized.

196. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 188, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is functionalized.

197. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 188, wherein in said at least one structuring polymer, the percentage of the total number of fatty chains ranges from 40% to 98% relative to the total number of all repeating units and fatty chains in the at least one structuring polymer.

198. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 197, wherein in said at least one structuring polymer, the percentage of the total number of fatty chains ranges from 50% to 95% relative to the total number of all repeating units and fatty chains in the at least one structuring polymer.

199. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass of less than 100,000.

200. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 199, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass of less than 50,000.

201. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 200, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 1000 to 30,000.

202. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 201, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 2000 to 20,000.

203. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 202, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 2000 to 10,000.

204. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon based repeating unit comprises from 2 to 80 carbon atoms.

205. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 204, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon based repeating unit comprises from 2 to 60 carbon atoms.

206. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon based repeating unit is chosen from



saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbon-based units which are chosen from linear hydrocarbon-based repeating units, branched hydrocarbon-based repeating units and cyclic hydrocarbon-based repeating units.

207. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one hetero atom of said at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit is chosen from nitrogen, sulphur, and phosphorus.

208. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 207, wherein said at least one hetero atom is a nitrogen atom.

209. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 207, wherein said at least one hetero atom is combined with at least one atom chosen from oxygen and carbon to form a hetero atom group.

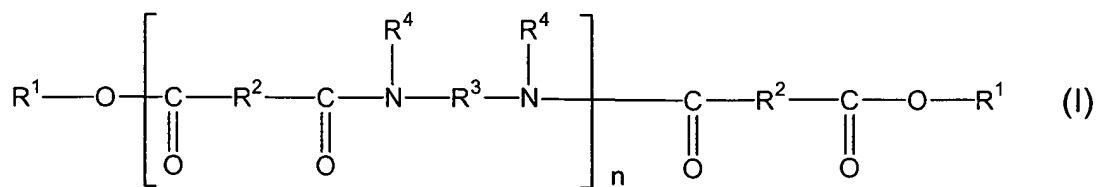
210. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 209, wherein said at least one hetero atom group further comprises a carbonyl group.

211. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 209, wherein said at least one hetero atom group is chosen from amide groups, carbamate groups, and urea groups.

212. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 211, wherein said at least one hetero atom group is an amide group and said polymer skeleton is a polyamide skeleton.

213. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 211, wherein said at least one hetero atom group is chosen from carbamate groups and urea groups and said polymer skeleton is chosen from a polyurethane skeleton, a polyurea skeleton and a polyurethane-polyurea skeleton.

214. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is chosen from polyamide polymers of formula (I):



in which:

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one polyamide polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all ester groups and all amide groups comprised in said at least one polyamide polymer;
- $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms;
- $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_4$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups;
- $R^3$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from organic groups comprising atoms chosen from carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms, with the proviso that  $R^3$  comprises at least 2 carbon atoms; and
- $R^4$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms,  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl groups and a direct bond to at least one group chosen from  $R^3$  and another  $R^4$  such that when said at least one group is chosen from another  $R^4$ , the nitrogen atom to which both  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined in part by  $R^4-N-R^3$ , with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen atoms.

215. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 214, wherein in said formula (I), n is an integer ranging from 1 to 5.

216. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 215, wherein in said formula (I), n is an integer ranging from 3 to 5.

217. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 214, wherein in said formula (I), said alkyl groups of  $R^1$  and said alkenyl groups of  $R^1$  each independently comprise from 4 to 24 carbon atoms.

218. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 217, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{12}$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl groups.

219. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 218, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{16}$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl groups.

220. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 214, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_{10}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon based groups.

221. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 214, wherein at least 75% of all  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups.

222. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 214, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^3$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$  hydrocarbon-based groups and polyoxyalkylene groups.

223. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 222, wherein  $R^3$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{12}$  hydrocarbon-based groups.

224. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 214, wherein in said formula (I),  $R^4$ , which can be identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms.

225. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 224, wherein said at least one polymer of formula (I) is in the form of a mixture of polymers, wherein said mixture optionally also comprises a compound of formula (I) wherein n is equal to zero.

226. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point greater than  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

227. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 226, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point ranging from  $65^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $190^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

228. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 227, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point ranging from 70°C to 130°C.

229. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 228, wherein said at least one structuring polymer has a softening point ranging from 80°C to 105°C.

230. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

231. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 230 wherein said at least one structuring polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 60% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

232. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 231, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 40% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

233. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 300 g.

234. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 233, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 250 g.

235. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 234, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 200 g.

236. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase of the composition comprises at least one oil.

237. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 236, wherein said at least one oil is chosen from at least one polar oil and at least one apolar oil.

238. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 237, wherein said at least one polar oil is chosen from:

- hydrocarbon-based plant oils with a high content of triglycerides comprising fatty acid esters of glycerol in which the fatty acids comprise chains having from 4 to 24 carbon atoms, said chains optionally being chosen from linear and branched, and saturated and unsaturated chains;
- synthetic oils or esters of formula  $R_5COOR_6$  in which  $R_5$  is chosen from linear and branched fatty acid residues comprising from 1 to 40 carbon atoms,  $R_6$  is chosen from hydrocarbon-based chains comprising from 1 to 40 carbon atoms, and  $R_5 + R_6 \geq 10$ ;
- synthetic ethers containing from 10 to 40 carbon atoms;
- $C_8$  to  $C_{26}$  fatty alcohols; and
- $C_8$  to  $C_{26}$  fatty acids.

239. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 237, wherein said at least one apolar oil is chosen from:

- silicone oils chosen from volatile and non-volatile, linear and cyclic polydimethylsiloxanes that are liquid at room temperature;
- polydimethylsiloxanes comprising alkyl or alkoxy groups which are pendant and/or at the end of the silicone chain, the groups each containing from 2 to 24 carbon atoms;
- phenylsilicones; and
- hydrocarbons chosen from linear and branched, volatile and non-volatile hydrocarbons of synthetic and mineral origin.

240. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase comprises at least one non-volatile oil.

241. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 240, wherein said at least one non-volatile oil is chosen from hydrocarbon-based oils of mineral, plant and synthetic origin, synthetic esters and ethers, and silicone oils.

242. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 99% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

243. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 242, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 5% to 95.5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

244. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 243 wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 80% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

245. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 244, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase is present in an amount ranging from 20% to 75% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

246. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase comprises at least one volatile solvent chosen from hydrocarbon-based solvents and silicone solvents optionally comprising alkyl or alkoxy groups that are pendant or at the end of a silicone chain.

247. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 246, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount up to 95.5% relative to the total weight of the composition.

248. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 247, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 2% to 75% relative to the total weight of the composition.

249. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 248, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 45% relative to the total weight of the composition.

250. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said composition further comprises at least one additional fatty material.

251. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 250, wherein said at least one additional fatty material is chosen from gums, fatty materials pasty at ambient temperature, and resins.

252. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said anhydrous composition further comprises castor oil.

253. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is chosen from propylene glycol ricinoleate, isopropyl hydroxystearate, triisocetyl citrate, diisostearyl malate, octyl hydroxystearate, triisoarachidyl citrate, cetyl lactate, dioctyl malate, octyldodecyl hydroxystearate, diisostearyl malate, and diisostearyl lactate.

254. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 253, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester is diisostearyl malate.

255. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 253, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester is triisocetyl citrate.

256. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 84% by weight, relative to the total weight of the anhydrous composition.

257. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 256, wherein said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group is present in an amount ranging from 20% to 70% by weight, relative to the total weight of the anhydrous composition.

258. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein the composition is in a form chosen from a fluid anhydrous gel, rigid anhydrous gel, fluid simple emulsion, rigid simple emulsion, fluid multiple emulsion, and rigid multiple emulsion.

259. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, wherein said composition is a solid.

260. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 259, wherein said composition is a solid chosen from molded and poured sticks.

261. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 187, further comprising at least one fatty alcohol.

262. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 261, wherein said at least one fatty alcohol is chosen from C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>26</sub> fatty alcohols.

263. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 262, wherein said at least one fatty alcohol is chosen from C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> fatty alcohols.

264. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 263, wherein said C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> fatty alcohols are chosen from myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and behenyl alcohol.

265. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 261, wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 15.0% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition

266. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 265 wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 10% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

267. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 266 wherein the at least one fatty alcohol is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 8% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

268. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 187, further comprising at least one oil-soluble polymer.

269. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 268, wherein said at least one oil-soluble polymer is chosen from alkylated guar gums and alkyl celluloses.

270. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 268 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.05% to 10% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

271. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 270 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

272. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 271 wherein the at least one oil-soluble polymer is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 3% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.



273. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 187, further comprising at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant.

274. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 273, wherein said at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is chosen from quaternary ammonium compounds, fatty amines, and salts of fatty amines.

275. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 273 wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 10% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

276. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 273 wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

277. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 276 wherein the at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant is present in a concentration ranging from 0.5% to 2% by weight, relative to the weight of the composition.

278. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 187, further comprising at least one wax.

279. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous composition according to claim 278, wherein said at least one wax is chosen from carnauba wax, candelilla wax, ouricury wax, Japan wax, cork fiber wax, sugar cane wax, paraffin waxes, lignite wax, microcrystalline waxes, lanolin wax, montan wax, polyethylene waxes, waxes obtained by Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, silicone waxes, ozokerites, hydrogenated jojoba oil, fatty acid esters, and fatty acid ester glycerides.

280. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 278, wherein said at least one wax is present at a concentration of up to 3% relative to the total weight of said composition.

281. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom with the proviso that said at least one hetero atom is not nitrogen; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group with the proviso that said at least one oil-soluble ester is not castor oil.

282. (Withdrawn) A foundation, mascara, eye liner, concealer, lipstick, blush for cheeks or eyelids, body makeup, sun screen, colorant for skin or hair, skin care formula, shampoo, after shampoo treatment, or makeup removing product comprising:

at least one liquid fatty phase in said foundation, mascara, eye liner, concealer, lipstick, blush for cheeks or eyelids, body makeup, sun screen, colorant for skin or hair, skin care formula, shampoo, after shampoo treatment, or makeup removing product which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

283. (Withdrawn) The foundation, mascara, eyeliner, concealer, lipstick, blush for cheeks or eyelids, body make-up, sunscreen, colorant for skin or hair, skin care formula, shampoo, after shampoo treatment, or make-up-removing product according to claim 282, wherein said foundation, mascara, eyeliner, concealer, lipstick, blush for cheeks or eyelids, body make-up, sunscreen, colorant for skin or hair, skin care formula, shampoo, after shampoo treatment, or make-up-removing product is a solid.

284. (Withdrawn) An anhydrous deodorant comprising:

at least one liquid fatty phase in said deodorant which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

285. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous deodorant according to claim 284, wherein said anhydrous deodorant is a solid.

286. (Withdrawn) A make-up and/or care and/or treatment composition for keratinous fibers comprising:

at least one liquid fatty phase in said composition which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

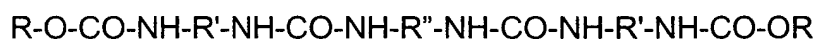
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

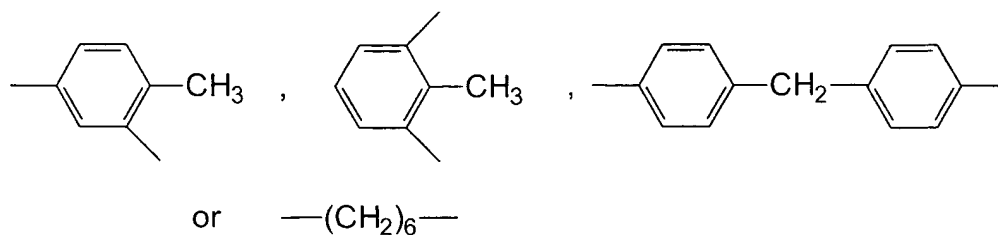
287. (Withdrawn) A lipstick composition in stick form comprising at least one continuous liquid fatty phase, at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group, and at least one non-waxy structuring polymer having a weight-average molecular mass of less than 100,000 in said lipstick composition, wherein said at least one continuous fatty phase, said at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group, and said at least one non-waxy structuring polymer are present in said lipstick composition.

288. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

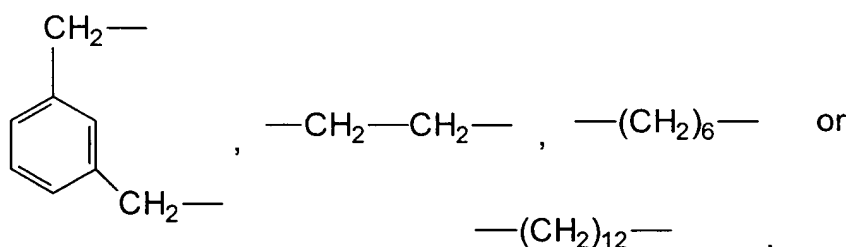
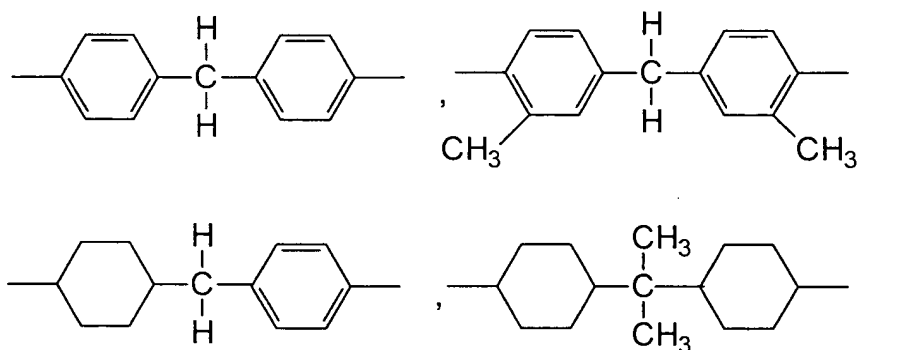
(i) at least one structuring polymer chosen from urea urethanes having the following formula:



wherein R represents  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}-$ , wherein n represents an integer having a value greater than 22 or  $\text{C}_m\text{H}_{2m+1}(\text{OC}_p\text{H}_{2p})_r-$ , wherein m represents an integer having a value of greater than 18, p represents an integer having a value of from 2 to 4, and r represents an integer having a value of from 1 to 10; R' represents:



and R'' represents:



; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

289. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

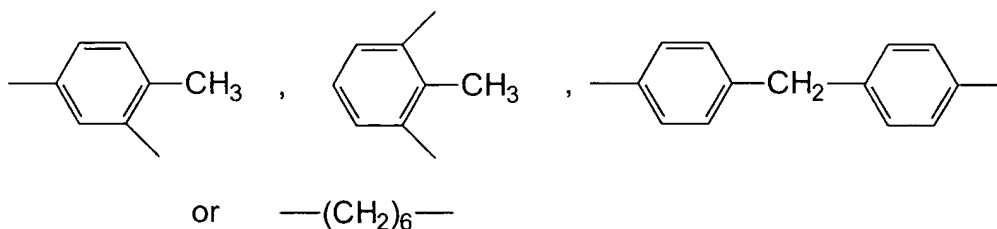
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group,

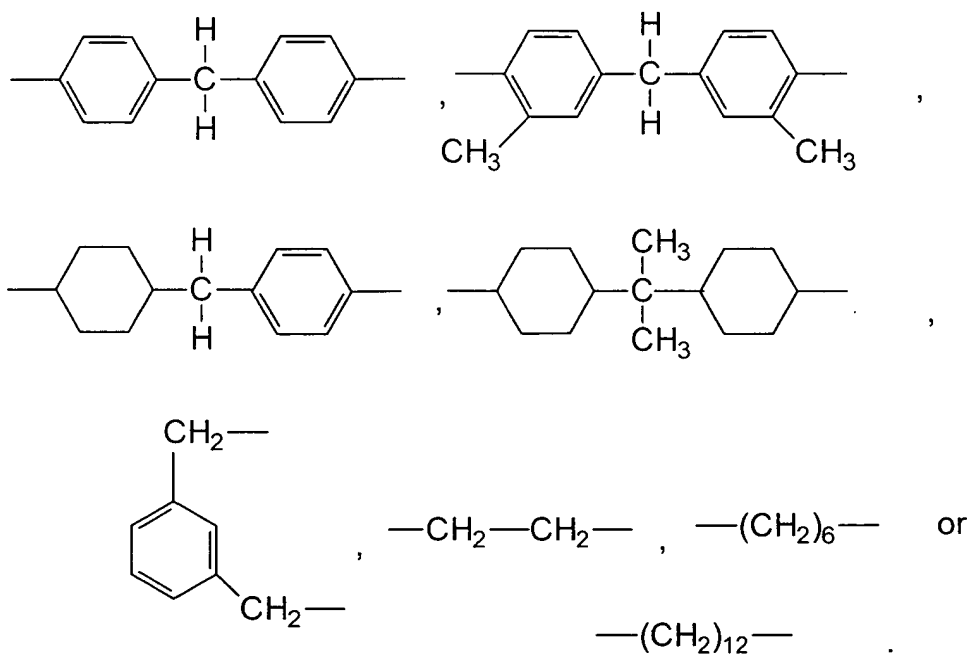
wherein said at least one structuring polymer does not include



wherein R represents  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}$ - or  $\text{C}_m\text{H}_{2m+1}(\text{C}_p\text{H}_{2p}\text{O})_r$ -; n represents an integer having a value of from 4 to 22; m represents an integer having a value of from 1 to 18; p represents an integer having a value of from 2 to 4; and r represents an integer having a value of from 1 to 10; R' represents:



and R'' represents:



290. (Withdrawn) A make up, care, or treatment composition for the skin or lips comprising a structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase in said composition structured with at least one structuring polymer comprising a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom, at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group, and at least one coloring agent.

291. (Withdrawn) A treatment, care or make-up composition for keratinous fibers comprising a structured composition in said composition containing at least one liquid fatty phase structured with at least one structuring polymer comprising a polymer skeleton comprising at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom, at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group, and at least one coloring agent.

292. (Withdrawn) A structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase in said composition structured with at least one structuring polymer comprising a polymer skeleton comprising at least one hydrocarbon-

based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom, wherein the at least one structuring polymer further comprises at least one terminal fatty chain, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group chosen from amides, ureas, and esters, wherein when said at least one linking group is chosen from esters, said at least one terminal fatty chain is chosen from branched alkyl groups and at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

293. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 292, wherein said at least one structuring polymer may also comprise at least one pendant fatty chain, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via bonded to any carbon or hetero atom of the polymer skeleton via at least one linking group chosen from amides, ureas, and esters, wherein when said at least one linking group is chosen from esters, said at least one pendant fatty chain is chosen from branched alkyl groups.

294. (Withdrawn) A structured composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase in said composition structured with at least one structuring polymer comprising a polymer skeleton comprising at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom, wherein the at least one structuring polymer further comprises at least one pendant fatty chain, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group chosen from amides, ureas, and esters, wherein when said at least one linking group is chosen from esters, said at least one pendant fatty chain is chosen from branched alkyl groups and at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

295. (Withdrawn) A method for care, make-up, or treatment of a keratin material chosen from lips, skin, and keratinous fibers, comprising applying to said keratin material a cosmetic composition comprising:  
at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

- (i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:  
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and
- (ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

296. (Withdrawn) A method for making a cosmetic composition in the form of a physiologically acceptable composition comprising including in said composition at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

- (i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:  
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and
- (ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

297. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

- (i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:  
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and at least one terminal fatty chain chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group; and
- (ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

298. (Withdrawn) A method for providing at least one of resistance to shear and stability to a cosmetic composition, comprising including in said cosmetic composition at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

- (i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:  
a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and
- (ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group,



and further wherein said at least one structuring polymer and said at least one oil-soluble polymer chosen from alkyl celluloses and alkylated guar gums are present in a combined amount effective to provide at least one property chosen from resistance to shear and stability.

299. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising: a polymer skeleton which comprises a) at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom and b) at least one of:

- at least one terminal fatty chain, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one terminal fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group; and

- at least one pendant fatty chain, optionally functionalized, chosen from alkyl chains and alkenyl chains, wherein said at least one pendant fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via at least one linking group; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

300. (Withdrawn) A sunscreen comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

301. (Withdrawn) An anhydrous sunscreen comprising at least one liquid fatty phase which comprises:

(i) at least one structuring polymer comprising:

a polymer skeleton which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; and

(ii) at least one oil-soluble ester comprising at least one free hydroxy group.

302. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous sunscreen according to claim 301, wherein said at least one liquid fatty phase of the anhydrous sunscreen comprises at least one oil.

303. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous sunscreen according to claim 301, wherein said anhydrous sunscreen further comprises castor oil.

304. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous sunscreen according to claim 301, wherein said anhydrous sunscreen further comprises at least one fatty alcohol.

305. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous sunscreen according to claim 301, wherein said anhydrous sunscreen further comprises at least one oil-soluble cationic surfactant.

306. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous sunscreen according to claim 301, wherein said anhydrous sunscreen further comprises at least one oil-soluble polymer.

307. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous sunscreen according to claim 301, wherein said anhydrous sunscreen is a solid.

308. (Withdrawn) The anhydrous sunscreen according to claim 307, wherein said anhydrous sunscreen is a solid chosen from molded and poured sticks.

309. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one liquid fatty phase comprising:

(i) at least one structuring polymer which comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based repeating unit; and

(ii) at least one UV blocker.

310. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 309, wherein said at least one UV blocker is chosen from organic filters, inorganic nanoparticles, and mixtures thereof.

311. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 309, wherein said UV blocker is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 30% of the total weight of the composition.

312. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 95, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 300 g, measured by penetrating a probe into said composition using a texture analyzer.

313. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 312, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 250 g, measured by penetrating a probe into said composition using a texture analyzer.

314. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 313, wherein said composition has a hardness ranging from 30 to 200 g, measured by penetrating a probe into said composition using a texture analyzer.